

THE BASSANO MAIL

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The Odd Column

This column will be known as "The Odd Column." In it the editor proposes to publish bits of news and comment on anything and everything, whether "odd" or otherwise. It will be a sort of grab bag, or a hedge-podge with almost anything may be found in it—so far as "odd" means. The editor will endeavor to fill "The Odd Column" every week, but it may be crowded off the page at times when space is limited. He hopes to make the column interesting enough so that it will be missed on those occasions.

The Staff That Pioneers Are Made Of

The dried-out area north of the Red Deer river east of Drumheller is witnessing a great exodus of settlers who homesteaded there as far back as ten years ago. Most of them are almost entirely without funds, and all their worldly goods are packed into the two box cars which the Provincial Government supplies free to transport them to a new home elsewhere in the province. They have almost nothing to show for their two years struggle with the elements. They are deserting their farms. They are down, but they are not out. They still have a ready smile and a cheery optimism, and they are setting out to follow a star which will lead them to a new home where they are reasonably certain that they will live over again. This is the staff that the pioneer is made of. What a pity that Southern Alberta should lose settlers of such a splendid type.

More and Better Education

The problem of financing the cost of education in Bassano is becoming more serious. The school population is increasing, the cost of properly caring for a greater number of pupils means increased school expenses. This places the tax assessor to meet the requirements. The school board is working on a scheme by which they hope to solve the problem. This scheme involves the charging of a fee for high school tuition, each pupil to be assessed according to the tuition he receives. The plan has its advantages and no disadvantages. It will provide for two teachers on the high school staff and the addition of grade 12 subjects to those already being taught. With the high school work divided between two teachers the pupils will receive better supervision than is now given. There are, however, the teacher is burdened with the difficult task of supervising a crowded schoolroom. Better supervision should result in each pupil receiving a more thorough training and a higher average standing. The chief disadvantage of the scheme is that it will increase the cost of educating grade 9, 10, and 11 pupils. Payment of the extra high school fees under the proposed scheme may work a hardship on families who are finding it difficult to finance under present conditions. The scheme has many problems which must be solved before it can be put into operation. The school board will be deciding on a fair schedule of rates the disposition of pupils who are entitled to high school tuition under the present system but whose parents are unable to pay the fees imposed under the proposed scheme. Whether the school board's proposal is to be adopted or rejected is a matter for the parents to decide. The problem will be thoroughly threshed out at a meeting to be held in the Town Hall next Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock. All parents interested should attend as a unanimous opinion is necessary.

**What Is a
Good Road?**
Charges of negligence in maintaining the highway between Calgary and Edmonton have been aimed at the Provincial Government. It was said that the road was in a dangerous condition and the implication was made that it was a crime to expect motorists to use it. To these charges Premier Bowles repiled that motorists were travelling from Calgary to Edmonton in five hours, making an average speed of

Crop Failure Forces Farmers To Leave

Many Families Desert the Old Homestead for New Homes in Northern Alberta—Total Crop Failure in Hinton, Crowsnest, and Pollockville Districts.

Pitiful stories of many lean years clinging in a total crop failure this year are told by farmers in the Hinton, Crowsnest, and Crowsfoot districts, some forty odd miles northeast of Bassano. Many families are moving out of these districts. They are going north, seeking new homes in the Peace River Athabasca, and Edmonton areas.

During the past two weeks reports have come from the various farm-machinery, household goods, and settlers' effects of every description, passed through Bassano, coming from the dried-out area north of the Red Deer river and bound for various points in northern Alberta.

Some families have already settled in the bush country of the north, while others are going "on spec," with the hope that they can find a suitable location for a new home and feed for their stock this winter.

Practically all of them are easily recognizable as they are easily having homesteaded in 1910 and 1911. During the twenty years spent on their prairie homesteads a few good crops were harvested, but the past three years the harvests have been exceedingly small and this year has been the worst in memory. The severe drought this summer has resulted in a total crop failure. Now they are moving out. Each farmer is given free freight on two carloads of stock and settlers' effects. The grain elevators are bound to the south, house-hold goods, carts, and farm equipment of every description. The owner of the goods travels with the freight cars.

Road Gravelling Will Soon Be Finished Here

First Coat of Gravel Laid on Part of Highway—Hill—Pile of Tyres Will Move to New Location East of Here and Continue Work

Although they have been working one half hour for the past month of August, the men of the crew engaged in graveling the main highway through Bassano have accomplished considerable work in that space of time.

The highway is now gravelled right through from Gleichen to Bassano and from Bassano east for as far as the Countess hill. As far east as this point and for a short distance west the road has received only one application of gravel. The second and last coat is now being laid. When this is completed the gravel will move east to a new distributing point, possibly Countess hill.

Mr. F. Vogel and children and Mr. Newcomb, of Pollockville, visited the house of Mrs. R. Eastman last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harris and family, Bassano, were in the colony Wednesday.

A number of young people from here attended the lawn party at the home of the Bluebakers on Monday evening.

The United Church members gave a Sunday school picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jones Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Farnsworth, E. Farnsworth and wife, Miss Jane, and Miss Giant, from Cassilis, were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Bramwell moved to Bassano last Saturday.

The Rev. Mr. W. L. will meet at the home of Mr. H. Akrum on Thursday, Aug. 27, instead of the first Thursday in September. Mrs. C. Narum will assist in entertain-

ing and to anyone wishing to join the institute at this meeting.

forty miles an hour for the trip, and that the season was impossible and the road was in a bad state of repair. The premier's reply was simple and convincing. There may however, be one or two rough stretches in the road, and the criticism of the highway should hesitate repair work where it is needed.

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THURSDAY, FRIDAY, and SATURDAY THIS WEEK

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"THE BIG HOUSE"

Wallace Beery, Louis Stone, and Robert Montgomery star in this fascinating talkie feature. A dramatic story of life, with an enchanting love theme.

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Plan Provides For Improved Tuition In High School Grades

Grade Twelve Would be Taught—Scheme Would Mean Levy of Fees On All High School Students—Meeting Called for Next Monday Evening to Discuss All Angles of Question.

The Bassano School Board is faced with a problem which they have never had to face before. The crowding of the high school to such an extent that the room will not accommodate all the resident pupils desirous of attending during the coming term. Anticipating this, the board met in January, 1931, and voted to add a third grade, in June, 1931, and to add another in September. The board has the power to do this.

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Recently, however, a suggestion has been made which may solve this problem and permit quite a number of students to take grade 12 in Bassano but probably not all. The board has voted to levy a fee of \$1.00 a graduate scale for all pupils in attendance at high school. It has been suggested that the following scale be applied:

Grade 9 — \$10.00 per annum.
Grade 10 — \$120.00 per annum.
Grade 11 — \$30.00 per annum.
Grade 12 — \$60.00 per annum.
per pupil, payable half yearly in ad-

vance before any pupil will be permitted to attend high school.

With the revenue thus derived and the grant from the department of Education and the fees from non-resident pupils, the board estimates that it will obtain sufficient revenue to cover the engagement of an additional high school teacher, the cost of enrolling an additional room and supplies.

The board has requested the department to grant it the necessary authority to levy these fees and subject to receiving that authority and, with the approval of a fair and just amount, to present the same to the utility commissioners' consent, will put the scheme into effect. For the purpose of discussing this proposal a meeting of all those interested will be held at the Town Hall on Monday, Aug. 24, 1931, at 8:00 o'clock in the evening. All residents will be invited to the meeting to discuss the scheme and give expressions to their views, and this applies to parents living in the country, who wish to send their children to the high school, including grade 12, which, under the proposed scheme, will be taught for the first time in the history of Bassano.

A meeting of Edmontonians, was a busy man on Wednesday and Thursday, buying crops from the Gem farmers, for the government. These crops will be shipped later to the dried out districts across the river.

On Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock, Mrs. E. Newby, teacher of Gem, will give a lecture in the Gem school house. The subject "Christians Second Coming." A cordial invitation is extended to all members of the community to be present meeting opening at 8 o'clock promptly.

Mr. Pollack plans to leave the city in the near future for Canada.

Mr. Dodds, with C. Vliet and Bert and Pitch Keeling, left early on Thursday morning last for a town in a part of the Peace River district, to return in a couple of weeks time.

Mo. Maguire spent the weekend at home in Gem.

Mrs. Grieves has a visitor from across the river, one of the Cameron children.

Mr. Lawrie, with Mr. and Mrs. Broadfoot, moved to Calgary, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jahraas left Gem on Tuesday morning for Medicine Hat, where they will remain a week with relatives and friends.

Miss C. Galareau was a Tuesday visitor to the colony, calling on Mrs. Peak and also on Miss E. Callison.

Miss Samia King of Calgary is spending a few days holiday with L. McLean and family in Gem.

Irene Granger is reported to be able to leave Bassano hospital in a few days and return to her home in Gem.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Robson, and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. Selfridge and Sam, were invited guests at the Ferguson and Pollack wedding on Sunday last, in Coopers, at the bride's home there.

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Farmers In Midst of Harvest Operations

Following is a summary of the Dominion unemployment relief regulations and of the statement issued by the minister of labor relating thereto.

Construction of public works is contemplated, especially highway construction.

Dominion government offers to share cost of building trans-Canada highway, route of which is to be designated by provincial government.

All provinces to furnish approximately accurate figures by end of August as to number of unemployed.

Eight hour day to be observed.

Rate of wage to be fixed by authority—federal, provincial, or municipal—initiating work.

Hand labor to be used as much as possible.

Canadian materials to be used as far as possible.

Discrimination on racial, religious, or political grounds is forbidden.

Complaints by individuals will not be considered by the minister unless submitted to the national or provincial (or municipal) channels.

Dominion's share in direct relief will be directed through the minister of agriculture.

Construction of subways and other structures, roads, bridges, crossings will be under the direction of the minister of railways.

The minister solicits co-operation of business and other interests by undertaking work at the present time when cost of material and labor and rates of interest are extremely favorable.

Gem News

NEW August 1931.—Mrs. F. Davis, mother of Mrs. F. Davis, and also her daughter Mrs. Davis, who has been here for the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James, with Mr. Keeeling and family were recent Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

Several Gentiles are leaving for the Peace River district in the near future. Others are planning to leave during the coming fall.

Special for Gem.—Congressional election, Oct. 26, 1931, was held, who were awarded prizes for wheat and barley in the field crop competition held recently in Brooks. J. Leek secured a second for his barley and B. Pollock also a second for wheat. H. Schreiner won a third for his barley. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson of Gleichen, left Friday night for New York en route to their home in England.

H. Pool, traveller for Great Western Saddlery Co., was a recent visitor to the colony, calling at the Maguire home.

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Fine Weather Favors Harvest Work—Good Grade of Wheat Being Delivered at Local Elevators—First Reports Give Yield About Eight Bushels per Acre—Some Fields Will Yield More

Large Sum Saved By Reduction In Teachers' Salaries

School Board Makes Savings in Salaries of Teaching Staff—Mrs. L. E. Newby Resigned

Savings amounting to \$450 a year have been brought about by the Bassano School Board in a downward revision of the teaching staff salaries.

The salary schedule for this term and last term is as follows:

High school \$3000 \$2600
Senior grades 1300 1250
Intermediate grades 1100 1000
Junior grades 1000 1000
Primer 900 900

Only one change is being made in the teaching staff for the coming term. Mrs. L. E. Newby, who has taught the primary grades for the past six years, tendered her resignation. Miss Grace A. Scheer, of Okotoks, Alberta, has been engaged to teach these grades for the coming term.

L. M. Whitehorn is principal and will teach the high school grades. C. Enright will teach the senior grades. Miss Irene Johnston the intermediate grades, and Miss Sally Rose the junior grades.

Three Clubs To Compete For Tennis Trophy

Brooks, Gleichen, and Bassano Tennis Clubs Will Play Here in Labor Day Tournament.

An inter-town tennis tournament between the clubs of Brooks, Gleichen, and Bassano is scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 6, and Labor Day, Monday, Aug. 7. The tournament will be played on the Bassano courts.

It will be a clay competition for the men's singles, the women's doubles, and mixed doubles.

The members of the Bassano tennis club plan to hold a dance on Monday evening, Sept. 7, the final day of the tournament.

ALL THRESHING MACHINES MUST BE REGISTERED

Attention to the farmers is called to the fact that all threshing machines and combines are required to be registered with the Provincial government and a license issued for their operation. The cost of the license and registration fee is \$1.00.

Flower Service

The annual flower service will be held at Knox Church on Sunday, Aug. 20, at 11 a.m. Flower service will also be held at Lethbridge in the afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Combines are busy in the wheat inspection office, but the wheat is good enough for a No. 2 northern and possibly No. 1.

The first load of wheat delivered at the A. P. elevator on Saturday, and came from the big farm of E. F. Maurer.

Mr. Maurer, Joe King, N. W. Simpson, the Steinbachs, and others are now cutting with the combine. Burgeon & Howe plan to start in a few days, and also Ralph Engle, who has a good crop as any in the district this year.

Stubble in crops are practically a total loss. Some farmers have turned their stock into wheat fields which were sown on stubble ground and which did not appear worth cutting.



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An accountant in Vancouver has
just become the father of quadruplets.
What happens these days. He will
have to do some clever accounting
now to make his budget balance.

The express was between railway
cars and truck trailers. It was on
lower rates because rates are
announced on lines where truck com-
petition is keen. If the railway
companies can carry on their busi-
ness at a profit under the lower rates
these rates should apply to the whole
system, and not only where truck
competition is affecting their busi-
ness.

People stand poverty better than
prosperity because they are more
used to it. —Pepyns.

FAIR PASTURES

Pence River, sometimes termed the
"Inland empire of the north," is to-
day the mecca of hundreds of farm-
ers from the drier out areas of
western Canada.

Farmers who have experienced a
titanic crop failure, who have no feed
for their stock, whose money is all
spent, and whose borrowing power
is all, are travelling northward to
make new homes in what they hope
is the promised land.

This impatience and unrest, this
desire to seek and find a land flow-
ing with milk and honey, is an ex-
pression of the pioneer spirit. It is also
an expression of the unrest and
dissension which now exists in
western Canada, for some of the
home seekers who are casting their
eyes northward are already well
located in good farming districts.

In past years these latter farmers
have harvested splendid crops and
sold them at record prices.

Now to moderate prices this year
and last year, and compelled with
the lowest prices they have ever
received for farm produce, have stir-
red up in some of these farmers
feelings of discontent with their lot
and have caused a few home-
seekers to hope life will be easier.

While the settler who has
already destitute after a succession of
crop failures can hardly be blamed
for going in search of a new land,
the man who has had a good crop
and who is "up against it" because
of one or two light crops and poor
prices should not give up his
well improved farm for a
settled district.

Settlers in the Peace River
district were settled up years ago.
The homesteader who goes there
now has only the poorer class of
land to choose from. This land is
practically all wooded and, unless
some one has funds to finance the
clearing of the land quickly by men
and machinery, it will require many
years of hard work to do it single-
handed.

In the meantime the price of
farm produce will return to a normal
figure, the agricultural industry
will again be strong and the market
will come back again. The farmer
in southern Alberta who sticks to
his farm will harvest bumper crops,
as he has in past years, and he will
enjoy greater prosperity than he
ever did before. He must however
find that he is confronted with
greater difficulties than those which
he sought to avoid.

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WEAR IT HEAVILY DUTY

BEYOND THE HORIZON

By Robert Freeman
When men go down to the sea in
ships.

They're not to the see they go;
Some isle or pole the marines' goal,
And thither they sail through calm
and gale.

When down to sea they go,

When souls go down to the sea by
soul.

And the dark ship's name is Death,
Why morn and wail at the vanishing
salt?

Though onward bound, God's world is round,

And only a ship to death.

When I go down to sea by ship,
And Death unfurls her sail,

Never to me for me, there will be

A living boat on another coast

To beckon and cry, "All hail!"

Now go with us just as you like.

5 REASONS WHY

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- 1 The greater the volume handled by Pool elevators the less the cost of handling per bushel.
- 2 Pool elevators are not operated for profit. They are operated to give the farmers the best possible service.
- 3 Pool elevators assure farmers safety on grades and weights. Close adherence to a strict policy of fair treatment of patrons in respect to grades, weights, and dockage is insisted upon by the management, acting under instructions from the delegates.
- 4 The history of grain handling and selling since the time when the practices were first formed, up to the present, clearly shows the real importance to producers of maintaining an efficient and complete elevator system under their control. This gives producers a power and influence which they otherwise would not have, were they dependent only on facilities owned and operated on a profit-making basis.
- 5 The uneven crop in Alberta, with indications of a reduced aggregate yield from former years only increases the urgent need of seeing that the support of pool elevators, so enthusiastically given in past years, is maintained during the coming crop year to an even greater extent.

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Local Newslets

Stewart Fulton, of Lethbridge and formerly of Bassano is holidaying here, a guest of James Macdonald.

Miss Borromeo McFarlane, who has been visiting with relatives in Calgary during the summer months returned home last Sunday.

Mr. George L. Whitmore, W. McDonald, D. Duncanson and R. Redmond enjoyed a game of tennis in Brooks last Sunday with a few of the stars of that town.

Miss V. Bramley has returned home from summer school at Edmonton.

Miss C. Billingham, of Calgary, is here visiting with Miss Bonita Johnson.

All parents of high school pupils should attend the meeting in the Town Hall next Monday evening, Aug. 24, at 8:00 o'clock.

CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHT PICTURES COMING

The moving picture record of the heavyweight championship fight between Young Bloods of the Franklin and Max Schmeling of Germany, will be shown in the Orpheum Theatre, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of this week, Aug. 20, 21, and 22. Schmeling's victory over the United States contender is shown in graphic style in four reels of this year's cinematic feature. There is also full length feature picture, "Up The River," an all talking and singing production.

SLOW AND RHYTHMIC! DANCING IN VOGUE

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 19—Slow and rhythmic steps to soft and dreamy melodies will be the 1931-32 dance mode as decreed by the dancing masters of America, who opened their annual convention here yesterday.

They believe the day of the boisterous charleston and black bottom is far behind.

CRAWLING VALLEY NEWS

CRAWLING VALLEY, Aug. 19—W. R. Whitehead shipped a car load of horses from Denver, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Steele and daughter Gladys H. Steele were visitors at the R. Robson home on Monday afternoon.

Several of the community men were busy last week moving a building which had to be remodeled into a church.

Seymour Hendriks spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. R. Robson, enjoying a chicken dinner for his birthday.

Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Antonson and Mrs. E. N. Antonson were Tuesday afternoon callers at the R. Robson home.

Mr. Gilbert took sixteen hundred head of sheep west Tuesday.

The farmers in this country will soon begin to cut wheat little wheat there is.

Mrs. W. R. Whitney and Kate Tuck called at the Robson home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Robbins spent Thursday with Mrs. R. Robson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Currie have been in Edmonton and Calgary districts the past few days, combining business with a pleasure trip.

Miss Amelia Gronberg, superintendent of the Bassano Hospital left on Saturday to spend a month in Europe. At her home in Camrose her sister, Miss Ingeborg Osgood, who has been visiting in Bassano, returned with her.

Miss Betty White, of the hospital nursing staff, is driving a Chevrolet coupe.

Miss Isobel Simpson returned home last weekend after spending a vacation in Calgary, Turner Valley, and Banff in company with Miss Marie Chamberlain and Miss Irene Walters.

Harry Holmes, with his assistants Larry Edwards and Charlie Wilson, have been making repairs and improvements at Gen Consolidated school during the past week.

Miss E. McArthur is away on her vacation which she is spending at her home in Innisfail.

Miss Norma Milroy is taking Dr. Scott's office.

Hal Gaetz left on Thursday this week for Vancouver where he will assist in chemistry research work prior to taking further studies in chemistry at the British Columbia University.

Mr. Mouroucheff, of Medicine Hat, C. P. R. train conductor, has rented the former Geo. Travis house, and will move in with his family about October 1.

H. G. Fisk, of Camrose, is a new member of the Royal Bank staff at Bassano.

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Seymour Hendriks spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. R. Robson, enjoying a chicken dinner for his birthday.

Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Antonson and Mrs. E. N. Antonson were Tuesday afternoon callers at the R. Robson home.

Mr. Gilbert took sixteen hundred head of sheep west Tuesday.

The farmers in this country will soon begin to cut wheat little wheat there is.

Mrs. W. R. Whitney and Kate Tuck called at the Robson home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Robbins spent Thursday with Mrs. R. Robson.

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THE PICTURES

The screen of screams, "Up The River," a gorgeous malague of rib-tickling dialog and uproarious situations, opens at the Orpheum theatre today. This picture will be shown Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 20, 21, and 22. It will give you more than an hour of almost continuous laughter. This picture is undoubtedly one of the funniest offerings since the advent of talking pictures.

It would only spoil the perfect comedy to reveal the plot here, but it revolves about the hilarious efforts of two champion jail breakers to manipulate a romance to their satisfaction. Eventually they attain their goal but in the process have broken in and out of jail three or four times, committed a burglary and various other forms of malfeasance and incidentally provided hundreds of side-splitting laughs.

The story, an original by the author of the delicious stage satire, "Cinderella," is a picture of the east of notable comedians as comedians, the cream of the stage and screen ranks, all work in harmony to make "Up The River," a welcome and uproarious addition to the current picture season.

Speakers Tracy and Warren Hymer headline the cast in the two self-appointed Cupids with the added attraction of Humphrey Bogart as the young lawyer and William Collier, Sr., as the hard boiled liter giving splendid performances.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 20, 21, 22, and 23, the feature picture is "The Big House," a fascinating tale of real life, with many thrills and heart throbs.

Weddings

POLLOCK—FERGUSON

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ferguson, Countess, when their daughter, Mildred Florence, was united in marriage to Mr. Wm. Pollock, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Pollock of Galt.

The ceremony took place Sunday, August 16, on the lawn at the home of the bride's parents, at 1:00 p.m. Rev. P. C. McCrae, of Bassano, was the officiating clergyman.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a white crepe dress, short train, and net lace bodice. The bridegroom, the groomsmen, was dressed in porter blue georgette. The groom was assisted by his brother, William Pollock.

About twenty-five guests were present, mostly relatives and close friends of both families. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served on the lawn.

After their honeymoon the happy young couple will make their home in Galt.

JACOBSON—HOLM

A quiet wedding was held at the Presbyterian manse, Bassano, on August 17, when Alida Holm, of Warfield, B. C., became the bride of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jacobson. Rev. P. C. McCrae officiated and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fraser, of Bassano, were witnesses. Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson will reside at the C. P. R. irrigation camp south of Bassano.

A quiet wedding took place at the Presbyterian manse, Bassano, on Thursday, Aug. 20, when Miss Grace Josephine Johnson, of Queenston, was united in marriage to Mr. Charles H. Porter, of Milo. Rev. P. C. McCrae officiated.

WEDNESDAY HALF HOLIDAY

The Wednesday half holiday period under the old system terminated Aug. 15, but as an amendment is being added to the by-laws providing for a year-round half holiday, the stores are closing Wednesdays at one o'clock as usual.

Miss Kathleen Tierney, L. A. B. Langley, who leaves next Sunday for London, England, will be accompanied by the Royal Academy of Music, spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Tierney of Hussar.

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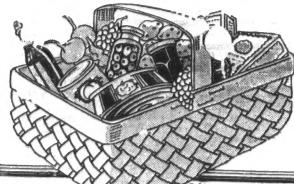
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